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C O N F I D E N T I A L CITE NPIC 7197.

REF A: NPIC 6523 DTG 212339Z FEB 66

B: NPIC 6881 DTG 082314Z APR 66

SCAN BY NPIC OF MISSION

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REVEALS THAT LOATIAN ROUTE 92 FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH ALTERNATE ROUTE 92 AT 1556N 10644E (UTM XC864622) SOUTH TO BAN BAC AT 1550N 10646E (UTM XC901524) HAS POSSIBLY BEEN IMPROVED AND NOW SHOWS SIGNS OF VEHICULAR ACTIVITY. IN FEBRUARY 1966 (REF A) THIS ROAD WAS IN A STATE OF DISUSE BUT IN EARLY APRIL (REF B) VEHICLE TRACKS WERE OBSERVED ON A SMALL PORTION OF THIS ROAD AND A NEW FORD WAS CONSTRUCTD ACROSS THE SE KONG SOUTH OF BAN BAC. ALTERNATE ROUTE 92, OBSERVED FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH ROUTE 92 SOUTH TO 1552N 10642E (UTM XC842560), ALSO APPEARS TO BE STILL IN USE.

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MAP REF: UTM COORDINATES OBTAINED FROM AMS SERIES L7012 SHEETS

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GROUP 1
Excluded from automatic
downgrading and
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6358 I AND 6358 IV

GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES OBTAINED FROM USATC SERIES 200

SHEET 0738-04HL.

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